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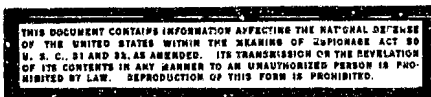
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MISSIONARIES, BUSINESSMEN REMAIN AT POSTS

FOREIGN MISSIONARIES PLAN TO STAY IN CANTON AREA -- Kung-shang Jih-pao, 20 Sep 49

Kuang-chow (Canton), 19 September (Reuters) -- Most of the foreign missionaries in Kuang-chow and Shan-t'ou are planning to remain there even if both of these places fall into the hands of the Communist Army. There are 75 American, British, and other foreign missionaries, together with their families, living in Kuang-chow and its vicinity. They include members of the Salvation Army, the YMCA, and the staffs of Lingnan University. In addition there are 12 American businessmen in Kuang-chow, and several businessmen of other nationalities in Shan-t'ou, who have also decided to remain at their posts. A considerable number of foreign missionaries are believed to be in Shan-t'ou, and all of them are planning to remain. "Everything is peaceful in Shan-t'ou now," reported one foreign missionary who arrived from Shan-t'ou recently, "and the people are no longer concerned about the Communist drive toward Hsia-men (Amoy)." According to their calculation, the Communists will be in Shan-t'ou within 2 weeks after the fall of Hsia-men if they meet no resistance.

LABOR UNION PROTESTS ACCIDENTS IN SAWMILL -- Kung-shang Jih-pao, 20 Sep 49

In order to safeguard and to protect the sawmill workers from unnecessary accidents, the Hong Kong Sawmill Workers Union has complained to the Labor Bureau that most of the accidents in the sawmills occur due to presence of student and unskilled labor forces, and urged that the additional employment of these people be strictly controlled. The labor union pointed out that an investigation carried out by the union staffs reveals that the presence of unskilled laborers in the sawmill will decrease the production output and the quality of the products. There is no sawmill worker training establishment in Hong Kong at present; however, if the skilled workers employed by the sawmills were used to train the unskilled workers, in the future, the accident rate would decrease, and the quality and quantity of sawmill workers would increase.

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YUNNAN MIDDLE SCHOOLS AGAIN HARD HIT -- Hsu-shang Pao, 15 Sep 49

Kuang-chou, 14 September -- According to reports from K'un-ming, Chiang Kai-tek withdrew some of his most loyal troops into Yunnan in order to strengthen his position against Lu Han's powerful troops. The identity and numerical strength of troops under Lu Han are a closely guarded secret.

Since the closing of the University of Yunnan, the middle schools have been awaiting orders to close.

SHI HSIANG-YUN RETURNS -- Kung-shang Jih-pao, 20 Sep 49

Shui Hsiang-yun, the chief Chinese delegate to the International Workers Conference, returned to Hong Kong 19 September 1949, aboard USS Wilson. After a few days in Hong Kong he will go to Kuang-chou (Canton) to report on the Conference to the local labor organizations.

CH'ENG T'IEH-FANG LEAVES FOR US -- Kung-shang Jih-pao, 15 Sep 49

Kuang-chou, 15 September -- By order of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-tek, Ch'eng T'ieh-fang, the Propaganda Department chief of the KMT Central Headquarters, will make a 3 to 6 months tour of US to explain the Chinese situation to Chinese people living in that country.

During Ch'eng's absence, Deputy Chief T'ao Hsi-sheng will act as chief of the Propaganda Department.

BOOK STORE APPOINTS EDITORS -- Hsu-shang Pao, 20 Sep 49

Pei-p'ing, 18 September (NCNA) -- In order to expand its editorial department, the Hsin-hua (Ueda: 4376, 9921) Book Store recently announced the appointment of Hu Yu (9411, 3391) and as editor-in-chief, Yeh Shao-chün (9966, 8787, 12414) and Hu Sheng (9411, 9028), as assistant editors.

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